THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: They are waiting for some information Whatever the process is there it has already been started.

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कृषि मंत्री (श्री भजन लाल) उपसभापति महोदय, मैंने एक क्लैरीफिकेशन करनी थी कि अभी किसी मैंबर ने शायद यह न समझा हो कि आयल सीड मंगाने की बात है मैंने तो सीड के बारे में कह है कि सीड कब आयेगें गुलमोहर सीड मंगवाने का जिक्र नहीं है, उपसभापति महोदय, आयल सीड करने की हमारी कोई पालिसी नहीं है, सीड में मोटा आनाज, फल और सब्जी के बीज बाहर से लाने की पालिसी बनाई है

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SHRI M. A. BABY: Madam, Deputy Chairman, may I know about the privilege motion which I have moved?

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: That is under the consideration of the Chairman. He has asked for some information from the Ministry of Home Affairs.

SPECIAL MENTIONS

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Now, we will take up special mentions. Mr. Thulasi Reddy.

Development of 'Obesity Capsule' by Soviet Doctor

SHRI NARREDDY THULASI REDDY (Andhra Pradesh): Madam, Deputy Chairperson, through you, may I bring to the notice of this august House and the Government of India and the people suffering from obesity a matter of public importance regarding the obesity capsule?

Madam, obesity: that is; fattiness is one of the major problems troubling the aged people, people above 45 years. Some younger people are also suffering from this disease. This problem is more in urban areas and especially among urban women. (*Interruptions*) This is badly affecting the human-power especially in a large country like India. This obesity leads to the incidence of hypertension, i.e., blood pressure, heart diseases and rheumatic diseases. Many people who are suffering from obesity are anxiously looking forward to the treatment of obesity. At present some such people are practising starvation; some are practising exercises; some are practising both; some others are taking anti-appetite tablets. But most of these methods are not giving good results. In the starvation method, if a person does not take food for one time, next time he will take double or treble the quantity he normally takes. So this method is not giving results. In the exercise method, there is the difficulty of maintaining the regularity and continuity. On the anti-appetite tablets, there are side effects.

Madam, recently, Dr. Kulik of the Blovgovescensky Medical Institute in the Soviet Union has developed a capsule which will help to lose weight by 10 to 15 Kgs. in just three months.

This capsule when consumed forms a spiral columninside the upper intestine. This column converts part of the food material passing through it into waste and thus controls the calorie intake of the body. The effect of the capsule will last for three months. There are no side effects. It has already been tested in the Soviet Union. The Soviet Medical Institute has sold the patents to the U.S.A., Britain, Japan and Australia.

Madam I would like to request the Government of India, through you, to take immediately the necessary steps in this regard to help the people suffering from obesity, including some hon. Ministers and Members of Parliament. Thank you.